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~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

B2 ~~Referring now to Figures 1a-1b and 2, the method of the invention is used to build a full index of a received teletext program when a user of the teletext service asks for it. The pieces of information needed to display the index are regularly updated in parallel throughout the period of use of the teletext service. It is furthermore assumed in the illustrated example that a television channel proposing the teletext program broadcasts a number $N = 20$ of teletext pages and that the full index comprises a single page, i.e., it can be displayed in one take on the screen. The full program (the N pages) is broadcast by the channel continuously and in cycles throughout the period of use of the service.~~

~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

B3 ~~In the example, the method of displaying according to the invention comprises, according to Figure 1a, a first step 10 for the acquisition of the data needed to make an index, and a second step 20 to display the index. The first step 10 is performed continuously for each teletext page broadcast and throughout the period of operation of the teletext service. On the contrary, the second step 20 for the display of the index is executed at the request by the user of the service.~~

~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

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B4 ~ At the end of step 16, a new step 10 is performed. The step 10 is thus performed continuously throughout the period of use of the teletext service. The contents of the buffer memory can thus be updated. The second step 20 for displaying the index is performed in parallel with the first step 10 and at the user's request. In the example of Figure 1b, the step 20 has four substeps, which are for the reading (step 22) and sorting (step 24) of the labels, creation (step 26) and storage (step 28) of the index. ~

~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

B5 ~ One variation of the method of Figures 1a-1b is especially valuable for programs comprising a large number of teletext pages, such as $N = 100$ pages for example, and for which it is necessary to create an index menu containing several pages to list all the labels of all the teletext pages of the program. For this variation, the steps 26 and 28 are modified as follows. ~

~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

B6 -- It must be noted finally that the method and device described above with reference to Figures 1a-1b and 2 are only non-restrictive examples of implementation of the invention. In particular, all the numerical values are given simply by way of an indication and, obviously, they may be modified. --